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FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT will publish on the 9th "Stage Struck; or, She Would be an Opera Singer," Blanche Roosevelt's new novel,

which is promised to be bright reading, not only for the musically and dramatically inclined. but for those who have travelled and who will enjoy the clever taking off of people and things.

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready "The Cooperative Commonwealth and its Outlines," an exposition of modern socialism, by Laurence Groulund. Among the important questions touched upon is the profit system, the sphere of the state, social economy, democracy vs. party government, the administration of affairs and justice, and social anarchy.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have just ready "The Mother's and Kindergartner's Friend," by Harvey Carpenter, a treatise on the theory or practice of child-culture, which is becoming so popular in this country; "Notes Taken in Sixty Years," by Richard Smith Elliot, of St. Louis, Mo., containing portrait of author; and a third edition of "Fly-Fishing in Maine Lakes, or Camp-Life in the Wilderness," by Charles-W. Stevens.

E. STEIGER & Co. have just ready the first lieferung of "In der Neuen Heimath: Geschichtliche Mittheilungen über die deutschen Einwanderer in allen Theilen der Union, edited by Anton Eickhoff. This work, as we have already noted, is to form a memorial of the centennial celebration of the organization of the Deutsche Gesellschaft der Stadt New York. They have also issued the first volume of the series of Geschichtsblätter, edited by Carl Schurz, which is to supplement the work entitled "In der Neuen Heimath." The volume is entitled "Die Deutschen im Staate New York während des 18ten Jahrhunderts," by Friedrich Kapp, and is a condensation, with some modifications, of the author's larger work bearing the same title.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish on the 11th the new novel by "J. S. of Dale," entitled "The Crime of Henry Vane," which is described as a study of American life, and said to deal with the inexhaustible problem of the American girl from a more serious standpoint than usual, and one that most readers will be willing to accept as true. On the same day they will also publish another volume in the series of Dr. McCosh's Philosophical Series, entitled "Agnosticism of Hume and Huxley, with a notice of the Scottish School;" and a new volume of Stories by American Authors, comprising "Miss Grief," by Constance Fenimore Cooper, "Love in old Clothes," by H. C. Bunner, "Two Buckets in a well," by N. P. Willis, and three

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., mar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

lice, Grand Duchess of Hesse (Princess of Great Britain and Ireland). Biographical sketch and letters. N. Y., G: Munre, 1884. Alice, 57 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1838.) pap. 20 c.
The Princess Alice was the third child of Queen Victoria; in 1862 she married the Prince Louis of Hesse, and died in 1878 after an exceptionally happy married life. This sketch of her beautiful, self-sacrificing life, in which many of her letters to the queen, her mother, are embodied, cannot but give pleasure to every one that reads it.

\*Amidon, Royal W., M.D., ed. A year-book of therapeutics for 1883. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 8+250 p. D. (Year-books of medical progress.) cl., \$1.50.

Bain, Alex. Practical essays. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 13+338 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

ton, 1884. 13+338 p. D. Cl., \$1.50.

This volume is in great part a reprint of articles contributed to reviews. The principal bond of union among them is their practical character. The first two essays are applications of the laws of mind to some prevailing errors. The next two have an educational bearing; the one is on the subjects proper for competitive examinations; the other can the present position of the much-vexed classical controthe subjects proper for competitive examinations; the other on the present position of the much-vexed classical controversy. The fifth considers the range of philosophical or metaphysical study, and the mode of conducting this study in debating societies. The sixth contains a retrospect of the growth of the universities. The seventh is mainly devoted to the methods of self-education by means of books. The eighth contends for the extension of liberty of thought as regards sectarian creeds and subscription to articles. as regards sectarian creeds and subscription. The concluding essay discusses the procedure of e concluding essay discusses the procedure of deliberative bodies.

\*Baird, S. F., Brewer, T. M., and Ridgway, R. The water-birds of North America. In 2 v., v. I. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1884. Q. cl., \$12; hand-col. ed., with the il. in water-colors, per v. \$30.

\*Bassnett, T: The true theory of the sun, showing the common origin of the solar spots and the corona, and of atmospheric storms and cyclones, with the necessary formulæ and tables for computing the maximum and minimum epochs of solar activity, and the pas-sages in time and the place of the chief disturbances of the weather, from the equator to the pole, in both hemispheres. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 41+263 p. +1 pl. il. O. cl., \$3.

Beckett, Sir Edmund. A review of Hume and Huxley on miracles. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1883. 2+55 p. S. flex. cl., net,

Butterworth, Hezekiah. The great composers. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 2-179 p. il. S. (Little biographies, second ser.) cl., \$1.

Presents in a popular way for young readers the most important and picturesque incidents of the history of music and of the lives of some of its best composers and interpreters. Opens with "Jubal and the Hebrew Oratorios," and comes down to Wagner, including Handel, Haydn and Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Liszt, and Rossini

Cicero, M. Tullius. De senectute (on old age); tr. with an introduction and notes by Andrew P. Peabody. Bost., Little, Brown

& Co., 1884. 32+67 p. D. cl., 75 c. Mr. Peabody furnishes an interesting introduction, in hich he says, "Cicero's reasoning in this treatise is based,

in great part, on what old age may be, rather than on what it generally is; and yet I cannot but believe that, were its cautions heeded, its advice followed, and its spirit inbreathed, the number of those who find in the weight of many years no heavy burden would be largely multiplied."

Crommelin, May. In the west countrie: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 54 p. Q. (Har. per's Franklin sq. lib., no. 380.) pap., 20 c. A clever love story of English country life, by the author of "Queenie," etc.

\*Economic tracts; comprising the first and second series of the annual issues of the Society for Political Education. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. O. cl., \$1.

Falkner, W. C. Rapid ramblings in Europe. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 566 p.

por. and il. D. cl., \$2.

The author describes this volume in a sub-title as "What I saw at London, Paris, Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Florence, Venice, Milan, Varese, Como, Chamounix, Geneva, Chillon, Bern, Breig, Interlaken, Lucerne, Zurich, Lyons, Brussels, Cologne, Bingen, Weisbaden, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, the Hague, and on the Alps and Rhine."

Faunce, D. W., D.D. Resurrection in nature and in revelation: an argument and a meditation. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co. [1884]. 4-230 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

This subject, always an interesting one, has been newly studied by the author in the presence of a bereavement—the loss of his little boy of twelve years. He groups his subject, under seven chapters, severally entitled "Indications;" "Premonitions;" "Anticipations;" "Expectations;" "Assumptions;" "Exemplifications;" and "Culminations."

\*Gilmore, Ja. A. Practice and precedents in the probate courts of Ohio in civil and criminal proceedings with forms, notes of decisions, and practical suggestions. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1884. 7+445 p. O. shp., \$5.

\*Gordon, C: G: Reflections in Palestine, 1883. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 10+124 p. S. flex. cl., 90 c.

Graves, Alida W. Sunshine Mary. Prese. Bd. of Pub., [1884]. 3-300 p., il. D. cl., \$1.15.

Story of a young Christian girl; the author hopes, "it may serve to call attention to that lack of a simple faith in Christ which so sadly mars the happiness of many true disciples, and to stimulate the desire for such a restful faith while pointing the way by an attractive example."

Appleton, 1884. I+427 p. il. S. cl., \$1.25.

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\*Haydn's dictionary of dates and useful information relating to all ages and nations. ed., containing the history of the world to the autumn of 1881, by B: Vincent. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1984. 10+1018 p. O.

Henry, Daniel, jr. Under a fool's cap: songs. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1884. 1+140 p. D. cl., \$2.

C1. \$\\ \pi^2\$. This quaint and witty collection of ballads is evidently by an English writer. Each ballad has as a text one of the old nursery rhymes, from which the author deduces a pretty story or quaint conceit. The songs are twenty-four in number, and are named, "King Cole:" "Violet's blue:" "Willy Winkie:" "Daffy-down-dilly;" "Banbury cross:" "Bobby Shafto;" "Little boy blue;" etc.

Hosmer, Ja. K. Samuel Adams: the man of the town-meeting. Balt., Md., Johns Hop-kins University, 1884. 60 p. O. (Johns Hopkins University studies, second ser.) pap.,

This paper is based upon studies for a new life of Samuel Adams. Author is professor of English and German literature, Washington University, St. Louis.

How, W. Walsham, D.D. Lectures on pastoral work; delivered in the Divinity School,

Cambridge, 1883. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1884]. 2+156 p. S. cl., 80 c.
Entitled: The equipment; Dangers and difficulties; Pastoral existence; Dealing with infidelity; Preaching; The pastoral epistles.

Howe, Maud. The San Rosario ranch. Bost., Howe, Maud. The San Rosario ranch. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884. 2-390 p. S. cl., \$1.25. A very cleverly written novel, by the author of "A Newport aquerelle," showing considerable knowledge of life and human nature. It opens with the coming of Millicent Almsford, an American heiress, who has spent her brief life in Venice, to the San Rosario ranch in upper California. She brings with her all the refinement and luxury and love of art of the old world. The family of the ranch are full of interest, and are very graphically described, as is likewise their free, healthy life, that is not without evidence of true culture. In the concluding chapters the reader is treated to some charming scenes of life in Venice. The novel cannot but please, it is so carefully and brightly written, and the story of Millicent is so pathetic and so sympathetically told.

Ingersoll, Rob. G. Orthodoxy: a lecture. Only authorized ed. Wash., D. C., C. P. Farrell, 1884. 3-54 p. D. pap., 10 c.

\*Irving, Washington. Works. Stuyvesant ed. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 7 v. 12°.

cl., \$12; hf. leath., \$15.

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\*Irving, Washington. Life of George Washington; [also] Spanish papers. Stuvvesant ed. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 3 v. 12°. cl., \$5.

ohnston, H. H. The river Congo, from its mouth to Bólóbó; with a general de-\*Johnston, H. H. scription of the natural history and anthro-

pology of its western basin. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 470 p. maps, il. and 3 470 p. maps, il. and 3 etchings, O. cl., \$7.

Jones, Paul Barrington, M.D. Pearls of wisdom; gems of knowledge for all; commonsense prescriptions and practical information : a systematic treatment in the domestic practice of medicine. Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City Book and News Co., [1884]. 3-150 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Karr, Mrs. Elizabeth. The American horse-Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., woman. 16+324 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

1884. 16+324 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

The first work, the author believes, exclusively devoted to the instruction of American horsewomen, that has ever been written by one of their own countrywomen. It offers in plain and comprehensive language all that is deemed essential for a horsewoman to know. It opens with an introduction that discusses the utility, health, and enjoyment in horseback riding, affection of a horse for a kind mistress, etc. Has chapters on: The horse; The riding habit; The saddle and bridle; Mounting and dismounting; The seat on horseback; Holding the reins and managing the horse; The walk; The trot, the amble, the pace, the rack; The canter; The hand gallop; The leap; Defences of the horse, critical situations. Addenda consists of 34 points necessary to be learned and to be well understood by equestriennes. Glossary and Index.

\*Knight. C: H. M.D. ed. A year-book of

\*Knight, C: H., M.D., ed. A year-book of surgery for 1883. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 11+197 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Laudes domini: a selection of spiritual songs, ancient and modern. N. Y., The Century

ancient and modern. N. Y., The Contact Co., [1884]. 520 p. O. leath., \$2.50.
Compiled by the Rev. Dr. Robinson, the compiler of the "Spiritual songs series." It is not designed to supersede but to supplement its predecessors. It is rich in hymns of spiritual praise, as the title indicates, and is designed to lead the taste of congregations and choirs to a higher class of luries than has hitherto found acceptance. With this of lyrics than has hitherto found acceptance. With this end in view, a large selection from the great wealth of newer hymns, and modern English, American, and German choral music, has been included with the best of the man choral music, has been included with the best of the old and familiar hymns and standard tunes in common use. There are about six hundred and fifty musical selections. It is beautifully printed on thin paper of superior quality (so as to be light in the hand) and is elegantly bound in full dark red leather, with terra-cotta edges and semi-flexible covers, with round corners. The cover linings in flexible covers, with round corners. The cover linings in dark blue have portions of the Psalms in old English lettering in a dull red color.

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Ordnance Office—Ordnance Notes No. 323, 1883: Machine-Guns, 23 p. 3 pl. 4°. pap.—No. 325, 1883: Account of the construction of Bridges over the Kabul River, near Jalalabad, during the operations in Afghanistan 1880. 9 p. 5 pl. 4°. pap.—No. 326, 1883: Railways for Military Communications in the Field. 23 p. 3 pl. 4°. pap.—No. 327, 1883: Provisional Fortifications. 8 p. 10 pl. 4°. pap.—No. 328, 1803: Krupp's Works. 16 p. 4°. pap.—No. 329, 1884: Trajectory of a Projectile in Vacuo. 5 p 4°. pap.—No. 321, 1883: Experiments with Small Shot. 17 p. 8°. pap.—No. 317, 1883: The Effects of the Bombardment of the Forts of Alexandria, July 11, 1882. 48 p.3 pl. 8°. pap.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE June Magazine of American History opens with an exquisite steel portrait of Washington from the original miniature painted by Mrs. Sharpless in 1796, never before given to the The leading illustrated article is one of great general interest, entitled "Defenses of Narraganset Bay, Rhode Island;" it is from the ready pen of General George W. Cullum, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and gives a complete him. complete history of the fortifications about Newport, with a dozen or more excellent maps.

The Century Magazine is about to publish a number of papers bearing directly upon the study of Greek literature. The first of these is study of Greek literature. The first of these is an illustrated paper on "A Greek Play at Cambridge," England, the archæology of which performance was looked after by Dr. Waldstein, the young American who has charge of the Fitz-William Museum in Cambridge. In addition to these will appear before long Mr. Stillman's illustrated series, giving an account of his yacht voyage "On the Track of Ulysses," undertaken especially for The Century.

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## The Publishers' Weekly.

JUNE 7, 1884.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues isssed will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

#### THE DORSHEIMER BILL.

WE hear, without regret, considerable criticism, in the trade and outside it, of some of the recent editorials of the Publishers' Weekly on international copyright. We say "without regret," because, in the first place, we like to hear fully any criticism that there may be, and, in the second place, we are glad to hear of members of the trade desiring to go further than the WEEKLY in support of international copyright. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that the WEEKLY has in any way changed its principles or its course. It has always advocated "something as better than nothing," and in 1879 gave its hearty support to "the Harper draft" as the then practicable measure. At the same time, if the Dorsheimer bill can be passed, we shall be heartily glad, in the interest of publishers, authors, and public alike. We believe that, whatever criticism may be made upon this or that of its provisions, its passage would be of decided benefit to the trade at large.

The friends of the bill, who see a fair hope for its passage, ought to lose no time in getting it before the House. There is talk of adjournment in the latter part of June, and in the last days of a session only the most pressing legislation has any chance. It would be a very great misfortune if all the agitation of the year should be permitted to result in nothing.

Whatever shall come before the House, the Dorsheimer bill or a manufacturing amendment, we hope will receive full and friendly consideration. The results of the Dorsheimer bill, if passed as it stands, would not be so disastrous as some of our friends fear; and if any of the threatened evils flow from it, the law would doubtless be amended. We have already said the same thing, as regards a manufacturing clause, to those who oppose anything but the Dorsheimer bill as it stands. Let us have something done by this Congress.

## BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE fifth annual meeting of this association was held at George A. Leavitt's Trade Sale Rooms on the evening of the 4th inst. Notwithstanding the warm weather quite a number were present. At a quarter past eight, owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. Charles T. Dillingham, the vice-president, Mr. Thomas R. Knox, took the chair, and called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The Secretary, Mr. J. A. Holden, then read the report of the Board of Trustees, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Association: At our first meeting, after the last annual meeting, the following officers were elected: President, C. T. Dillingham; Vice-President, T. R. Knox; Second Vice-President, Robert Morris; Treasurer, O. M. Dunham; Secretary, J. A. Holden; Medical Examiner, Dr. J. G. Wilbur. At various meetings the following assistant Vice-Presidents were elected:

Walter R. Austin,	for	Cleveland, O.
R. K. Smith,	8.6	Chicago, Ill.
Edward Meeks,	64	Philadelphia.
John C. Parker,	4.6	Washington, D. C.
W. C. Babcock,	4.6	Boston.
Alex. B. Walsh,	6.6	Baltimore, Md.
Samuel Carson,	9.6	San Francisco, Cal.
Harry Watts,	6.6	Pittsburg, Pa.
John H. Lewis,	4.6	St. Louis, Mo.

In June last Theo. A. Jasper was elected a trustee in the two-year class, and in January Charles B. Draper was elected to a trusteeship in the one-year class, both to fill vacancies. In April B. H. Ticknor was chosen an assistant vice-president for Boston, in place of W. C. Babcock, resigned.

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In submitting this, the fifth annual report, the Board of Trustees have keen pleasure in recording the facts and figures of a great year's work, outreaching as they do in some respects the result of all the earlier years of the association. It was prophesied all along by many enthusiastic members, that once we passed the halfway mark of our maximum, we would increase much more rapidly. but your Board of Trustees hardly dared to hope for a number beyond the proportionate natural increase of former years. Consequently it is with sincere feelings of thankfulness, mingled with pardonable pride, that we now report a membership of 835, a net gain of 419, and over double the membership of one year ago. Between eighty and ninety per cent of these have stood the test of seven assessments during the past year, a fact which leads us to believe that all now on the roll have joined the organization to stay, and do not mean to be frightened away when we call for money. In accomplishing this extraordinary success the association is largely indebted to those members who have shown their hearty sympathy by active co-operation. Prominent among these we must name Messrs. Edward Weeks and John H. May, of Philadelphia; Messrs B. H. Ticknor and John H. Ammon, of Boston; Mr. R. K. Smith, of Chicago, and Mr. A. Vandegrift, of New York.

In conclusion, your Board of Trustees feel amply repaid for their labors in the gratifying result, and while it may be said they might have done more, yet they have in sincerity done what they could.

In commending this report the chairman remarked that it was gratifying in every respect but one—namely, the heavy loss of members through death. More than one third of the entire loss on this account since the organization of the association was sustained since the last meeting. In conclusion, he alluded feelingly to the late F. Leypoldt, and in a few manly words described his worth to and work for the trade.

Letters of regret not to be able to be present and address the meeting were then read from Messrs. Patrick Farrelly, Charles Scribner, G. H. Putnam, E. L. Burlingame, R. R. Bowker, and Alfred C. Barnes.

The election of trustees to fill the places of those who were last elected for one year was then in order, and resulted in the nomination and unanimous election of Robert Morris, C. E. Cunningham, J. T. Ryan, A. H. Krum, and R. R. Bowker.

The following resolution was then presented:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we continue to accept applications for membership after the maximum is reached, and that the fixed sum of \$1000 be paid to beneficiaries, the surplus to accumulate as a fund for the benefit of the members.

The usual resolutions were also read, thanking Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co. for the use of their rooms, and the trade papers for courtesies extended.

The best of feeling pervaded, and the members to a man expressed their determination that before the next annual meeting the membership shall round the maximum. The meeting adjourned a little after 10 o'clock.

#### WHAT A BOOKSELLER SHOULD KNOW.

BY JAMES B. NICHOLSON.

THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for March 8, 1884, contains an excellent and timely article upon the above subject, copied from the British and Colonial Printer and Stationer, in which the writer asserts that "the bibliopole must first of all be a bibliophile; in other words, the bookseller must first of all be a book-lover." To this may be added, a bookseller should also have some knowledge of bibliopegia; without that, he is entirely out of his place, so far as the public and his pursuit is concerned. A knowledge of the details of bookbinding should be regarded as essential to the bookseller who desires to rank above a mere peddler. He should be able to tell when he takes a bound book in his hands whether it has been done "in boards" or "out of boards;" whether it has been properly backed, and the joints are even; whether the squares are regular; if the edges have been scraped before they were gilt; whether the headbands have been worked, or stuck on; whether the leather has been neatly pared and the book properly put in leather; whether the finishing is "hand-tooling" or "stamped;" and if it is neatly, and durably bound. He should be educated up to a point that would enable him to appreciate the difference between a mere mechanical and an artistic piece of work. He should be able to know all the materials that are used in covering books, so as not to be deceived or be the medium of deceiving others. He should know that real moroccois the dressed skin of a goat, whether it be smooth, straight-grained, or have been grained as turkey morocco. He should know veritable levant morocco from all its counterfeits. He should know sheepskin, whether as skivers, roans, bark, law, colored or grained to imitate morocco. He should know the bastard leathers, whether put up as Persian morocco, grained bock, or smooth, and he should be able to distinguish genuine russia leather from cow leather, or any imitation. Few have this knowledge.

In order to prove that those who sell books are not as well informed as they should be, let a few facts suffice, without giving the names of the parties, which could easily be done. An old and well-known bookseller in New York went to his shelves one day, and picking out two books asked an expert, "What makes the binding of one of those cost more than the other?" He was handed back one of them with the remark, "Why that is a 'case book," "What is a 'case book'?" he rejoined, and

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the bookseller, who had carried on business for over a quarter of a century, had to be told the difference between a "case" book and one done "in boards."

A prominent house in New England advertised an edition of the Poets as being bound in crushed levant morocco. The price was so low that an expert stepped into the store to look at them, and when he was shown some of the volumes, he asked if that was the binding that was advertised as "crushed levant," and was answered in the affirmative. He then said, "That is not levant, and it is an imposition upon bookbuyers to advertise it as such." The bookseller replied, "Why, our bookbinder calls it levant." "Well, if your bookbinder calls it levant, that only proves him to be ignorant, or unprincipled." The books were covered in thin, ungrained English morocco, the cost of which was a mere moiety of levant morocco, and the manipulation not one fourth as expensive.

A house of the highest respectability in one of our large cities advertised Poetical Works, bound in "full tree calf," at a very low figure. They were bound with a very narrow calf back, and the sides were nothing but paper, up to the joints, merely marbled and varnished in imitation of "tree calf." When the fraud was proven to the seller of books, he professed to be much astonished, and said he thought they were "full calf," and as such he had been selling them.

A publisher in New York was getting up a handsome book for the holidays, and he invited estimates from several binders, the only specification being that the book was to be bound in "full morocco, gilt edges." Most of the binders gave estimates based on how such a book should be bound. One gave an estimate based entirely upon the specifications, and being much the lowest, he got the job, as a matter of course. When the first lot was turned in, it was found that the binding was "case" work, the back and sides were stamped with an incongruous medley of old stamps, the edges cut by a machine and never scraped, with a common head-band "stuck on," and the whole affair, rough and uncouth. When the publisher complained, his letter was produced; there was the full morocco, and there was the gilt edge. His specifications were imperfect, and advantage had been taken of that fact. It was too near Christmas for any other binder to get up the remainder of the edition in good style, and the result was that, instead of there being a handsome profit on the publication, there was a The binding killed the book.

In the lowest view that can be taken of the subject, a bookseller should know what he is contracting for, and what he is selling; but in the higher, to which Lord Bacon adverts in saying, "Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto," a bookseller should cultivate a love for books; he should study bibliographical works; know the first, the best, the rare editions of all the best authors, so as to be able to assist inquirers and those beginning to form libraries. He should also learn to know when the gems of literature are worthily enshrined. have been such booksellers, and they won, deservedly, and retained the esteem and confidence of every book-lover that came in contact with them. May their number increase.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

JAMES ANGLIM & Co. have just ready their "Monthly Bulletin of the Publications of the United States Government" for May.

THE AMIES PUBLISHING Co., Phila., have sent us their illustrated catalogue describing their various publications—chiefly subscription books.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co., Cincinnati, include in their "Book Bulletin" for May, a list of new and choice books for the library in the departments of general literature, poetry, fiction, history, etc. (16 p., 12°). They have also just issued the first number of a "Literary News for Physicians and Pharmacists," in which is given a "cream list" of books of especial interest to physicians and pharmacists either published or for sale by them. With each title is given the opinion or recommendation of some leading authority on the subject.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD have just issued "A List of Standard and Miscellaneous Works on Rural Sports, Pastimes, etc., comprising an extensive and important collection of Sporting Literature, including Angling, Boating, Racing, Horses, and Riding, Dogs, Hunting, Mountaineering, Guns, Sportsman's Manuals, Out-door Games, Swimming, Athletics and Training, Indoor Games, Chess, Cards, and kindred subjects, together with a selection of rare and choice works of the same character." We are glad to learn that Messrs, S, & W. are encouraged in issuing these very valuable lists on special subjects.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—American.—Received from William Erving, 121 4th Ave., N. Y.: A very neat "Catalogue of New, Old, and Rare Books," illumined here and there by a bright spicy quotation or note. (16 p. 12°.) From D. G. Francis, 17 Astor Place, N. Y.: Catalogue, no. 72, containing recent importations and purchases from various private libraries recently dispersed (36 p. 12°).—From N. Tibbals & Sons, 124 Nassau St., N. Y.: "Catalogue of New and Old Books, in all Departments of Literature especially in Theology," (32 p. 12°).

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—English.—Received from Thomas Beet, 50 Mortimer St., London, W., a catalogue of books in every department of literature including a selection from the splendid library of Rt. Hon. the Earl of Gosford, Pt. 115 (24 p. O.). From James Fawn & Son, 18 Queen's Road, Bristol, a catalogue of ancient and modern books, including lots from recently dispersed libraries, among which are those of the late Alderman Booth, of Manchester, and the late Rev. Prebendary Clutterbuck, of Frome. No. 104 (32 p. 12°). From N. Maggs, 159 Church St., London: "Catalogue of Second-hand Books in all Classes of Literature for May-June, 1884," No. 53 (52 p. 16mo)—From James Thin, 54 South Bridge, Edinburgh: "Catalogue of Miscellaneous Books, containing a Selection of Interesting Literature, Ancient and Modern, comprising History, Biography, Travel," etc., No. 65 (32 p. 16°). From Richard H. Sutton, 130 Portland St., Manchester, catalogue of books, ancient and modern, in the various departments of literature. No. 14 (20 p. 12°).

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#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP and A. A. Hayes are at work on a partnership novel.

DION BOUCICAULT is preparing a book on the actors he has known during his long career.

MR. JUSTIN H. M'CARTHY—the son, not the father—will publish shortly a little volume entitled "England under Gladstone."

GENERAL LEW WALLACE is travelling in Asia, collecting material for his new book. He is expected home in Indiana next month, and will probably not again return to his post in Turkey.

Mr. Shorthouse is writing a sequel to his story of "The Little Schoolmaster Mark," which appeared in the second number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* and was afterward reissued in book form by Macmillan & Co.

WE learn that Mr. Edmund W. Gosse, the English poet and critic, has accepted invitations to lecture next winter at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and at the Lowell Institute, Boston. This will be Mr. Gosse's first visit to America.

THE Comte de Paris has interrupted his monumental History of the Civil War in America in order to write a sort of political apology for his grandfather, which will be published shortly by M. Plon under the title of "Histoire du Règne de Louis-Philippe."

DR. SCHAFF is preparing an elaborate appendix to the second volume of his revised "Church History" on the newly-discovered "Teaching of the Apostles," which will contain an introduction, the text and critical notes, and will be sold separately for those who already have the second volume of the history.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pierce & Snyder, booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by Gerald Pierce & Co.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—S. C. Whitehead has retired from the firm of John D. Suter & Co., stationers etc.

New YORK CITY.—W. E. Benjamin, late with Dodd, Mead & Co., has embarked in business for himself, making his headquarters at 744 Broadway. He makes a specialty of rare books and prints, and would consider it a favor to receive all book catalogues, especially of second-hand books.

NEW YORK CITY.—Alex. Denham, importer and bockseller, has removed to 26 University

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm of Collins & Brother, publishers and booksellers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Robert B. Collins retiring. The business will be continued by Charles Collins, under his own name, at the old stand, 414 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—George T. Bisel & Co., dealers in law-books and blanks, have dissolved partnership. The business is continued by George T. Bisel.

PORTLAND, OR. — Edward Dekum & Co. have opened a book and stationery store in the Council Building. Mr. Dekum was formerly in charge of the retail department of J. K. Gill & Co.

RED ROCK, IA.—F. P. Wormley & Co., stationers, etc., have been succeeded by Eliza Wormley.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MR. ALDRICH'S "Story of a Bad Boy" has been translated into French, with the author's consent, by T. Bentzon, under the 'neutral title of "Un Ecolier Americain."

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. have just ready a work embodying both an argument and a meditation, entitled "Resurrection in Nature and in Revelation," by Dr. D. W. Faunce.

Funk & Wagnalls announce for publication in June and July two new and important books, "Brahmoism" and "Hindu Philosophy Popularly Expounded," by the very learned high-caste Hindu, Ram Chandra Bose.

T. WHITTAKER has recently issued in his Theological Library "Is God Knowable?" by Rev. J. Iverach, of Aberdeen. The next volume in this series will be "What is a Saving Faith?" by the Rev. Prof. J. J. Given. Mr. Whittaker also announces a new edition of Bishop Kipp's "Unnoticed Things of Scripture."

HARPER & Bros. have made arrangements with the English publishers to bring out a new edition of Stormonth's Dictionary, revised and edited by the Rev. P. H. Phelp. It will be issued in parts in the *Franklin Square Library*, and when completed will make a book of 1200 pages, printed from new type on calendered paper.

DODD. MEAD & Co. have just issued the first two volumes of their *litition de luxe* of "The Diary and Correspondence of Samuel Pepys," noted at length in our issue for April 26. The volumes are handsome specimens of bookmaking as regards size, typography, paper, and print. The edition, as already stated, is limited to 165 copies, fifteen on Japan paper and 150 on Holland.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY'S "Atlantis," published two years ago by Harper & Bros., has enjoyed a remarkable success. It has reached a sale in this country of more than twelve thousand copies, and the sales during the last six months were larger than they were during the six months previous. The work met with great success also in England; and the author received a flattering letter from W. E. Gladstone.

Funk & Wagnalls have in press a work entitled "Pastoral Theology," prepared by Prof. James M. Hoppin, of Yale College, as a companion volume to "Hoppin's Homiletics." They will shortly publish a popular "Life of Wycliffe," by John Laird Wilson, of the editorial staff of the New York Herald. It will form one of the Standard Library, and is to be published in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Wycliffe's death, December 31, 1384.

Jas. H. Earle, Boston, has just published "Two Sermons," by Rev. A. B. Earle, which contains Dr. Earle's twenty thousandth sermon, and a sermon preached on "Watch-night," December 31, 1883. The volume contains portrait of author. Dr. Earle, who is now in his 72d year, has preached, we are informed, "in all 22,665 sermons, and during the first fifty years of his work as an evangelist travelled 325,000 miles, held 15,200 prayer-meetings, preached 19,780 times, and secured 150,000 hopeful conversions."

F. S. Church's picture, "Retaliation," which attracted so much attention at the recent Acad-

emy Exhibition in New York, has been purchased by Mr. Prang, with a view to its reproduction by lithography. It represents Cupid caged, at the mercy of one of his many victims, who stirs him up with evident zest and amusement. coloring is good and the execution an advance upon former productions of the artist. Winthrop Peirce has designed an original back for a forthcoming Calendar from Thackeray's works, and the mount for a Tennyson Calendar now in course of preparation by Prang is from the brush of Mrs. Sarah E. Whitman.

L. LUM SMITH, 912 Arch St., Philadelphia, announces a new game of cards to be called "Political Euchre," which is to portray the exciting features which will occur at the approaching Republican and Democratic National Conventions t Chicago, and the presidential The names of the States, with election later on. their electorial votes, and Territories are printed on regular size playing cards, and four other cards (making 52 in all) represent the coming Republican and Democratic nominees, and these cards do the duty of right and left bowers. Republican States printed in blue, Democratic in red. Color of the card turned at end of deal makes the trump. Game played the same as euchre. The price of a single packet will be 50 c.; per doz., \$4.

THE Clarendon Press will commemorate next December the hundredth anniversary of Samuel Johnson's death by publishing a memorial edition of Boswell's Life, with notes by Dr. Birkbeck Hill.

DURING the 10 years since the Chandos Classic series was started the total sale is said to have reached 3,500,000 volumes.

Sampson Low & Co. have just issued the "English Catalogue of Books Published in This describes more than 7000 works. 1883."

TRÜBNER & Co. will publish shortly Mr. Morfill's Ilchester Lectures on Slavonic law, delivered last year at the Taylorian Institution

ALL of Miss Braddon's novels are being trans. lated into Telugu and Canarese, under the editorship of Mr. Cadwallader Waddy, who was formerly on the staff of the Belgravia Mag.

TRÜBNER & Co. have in press a collection of popular Indian stories made by Mrs. H. W. Steel and Capt. R. C. Temple. The title of the work is "Wide Awake Stories: a Collection of Tales told by Little Children, between Sunset and Sunrise, in the Panjab and Kashmir." The work is to include, besides notes and an index, an introduction explaining, inter alia, the method of collection pursued by the authors.

THE American exhibit at Leipzig this year, although limited in extent, was most creditable. The various works were well arranged and displayed to advantage, in marked contrast with the English contributions, which were huddled together in confusion, just as they came out of the packing cases. Mr. - Appleton was the only representative of the American trade present at the annual gathering of the German booksellers.

#### BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines, exclusive of address, in each issue. Repeated matter, however, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Copy for this Department must reach us Wednesday Evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headlinename and address-then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on detached slips, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and ANDREWS & WITHERLEY, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

All Publishers' Catalogues not in Trade-List Annual. BATTIN & TAYLOR, NORWICH, CT.

Heine, Scintillations. Pub. by Holt & Co.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 744 BROADWAY, N. Y. The Old Stone Mausion, published by Peterson 15 or 20 years ago.
Poe's Poems, 2d edit., 1831.
Whitman's Poems, Wash., 1871.
Bancroft's History U. S., v. 10.

Bancroft's History U. S., v. 10. McDonald Clarke, A Review of the Eve of Eternity, N. Y. 1820.

Poetic sketches, 1825. Death in Disguise, A Temperance Poem,

Autograph Letters of American Authors and of Literary Men generally.
First Editions of American Authors.
Bryant, The White Footed Deer and other Poems, N. Y.,

1844. Poem selected from the United States Literary Gazette,

Brentano Bros., 5 Union Sq., N. Y.

From Dawn to Noon. Art Interchange, Jan. 3, Feb. 14, March 27, 1884. The Three Clerks, by Trollope, cl. Checkered Life.

Checkered Lite.
Jackanapes.
Harper's Y. People bound, v. 1.
Fielding's Maxims.
Tours of a Chess Knight, by S. S. Haldeman.
Complete Accountant, by Powers & Johnson.
Elinor's Household.
Faith, by Mrs. Alexander.
Phoebe, First Experience, by A. Stephens.

J. K. BURKE, POWER'S HOTEL BLOCK, ROCHESTER, N. Y. 3 Copies Life and Death in Rebel Prisons, by R. H. Kel-

3 Copies Life and Death in Accounts logg.
Bishop Jewell's Works, 4 v.

"Apology, v. 3 of the Works.
Hogarth, 1 or 2 v., 4°, must be cheap.
Popular Science Monthly, Feb., April, Oct., 1883.

Chambers's Journal, Feb., M'ch., Apr., June, Dec., 1880.

"Apr., May, July, Oct., 1881.

"Apr., May, July, Oct., 1881.

"Feb., Aug., 1882.

North American Review, November, 1881.

Catholic World, Sept., 1872, Feb., and March, 1873, May, June, and Sept., 1875, Sept., 1879, Nov., 1880, Apr. and May, 1883. May, 1883.

Harper's Weekly, 1861, '62, '63, '64, '65.
O'Rieley's History of Rochester.

Morgan's League of the Iroquois.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & Co., NORTHAMPTON, MASS. Aug., 1883, . Nineteenth Century. London ed., 8°. Jan., 1883, Edinburgh Review. L. Scott & Co. Valuable Receipts, by T. J. Murray.

ROB. CLARKE & Co., CINN. Rogers, Superhuman Origin of the Bible.

J. Edmondson, Short Sermons, with an Introduction by J.
P. Durbin.

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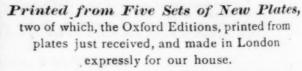
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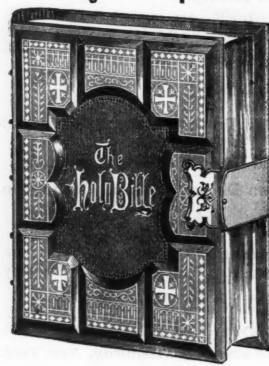
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